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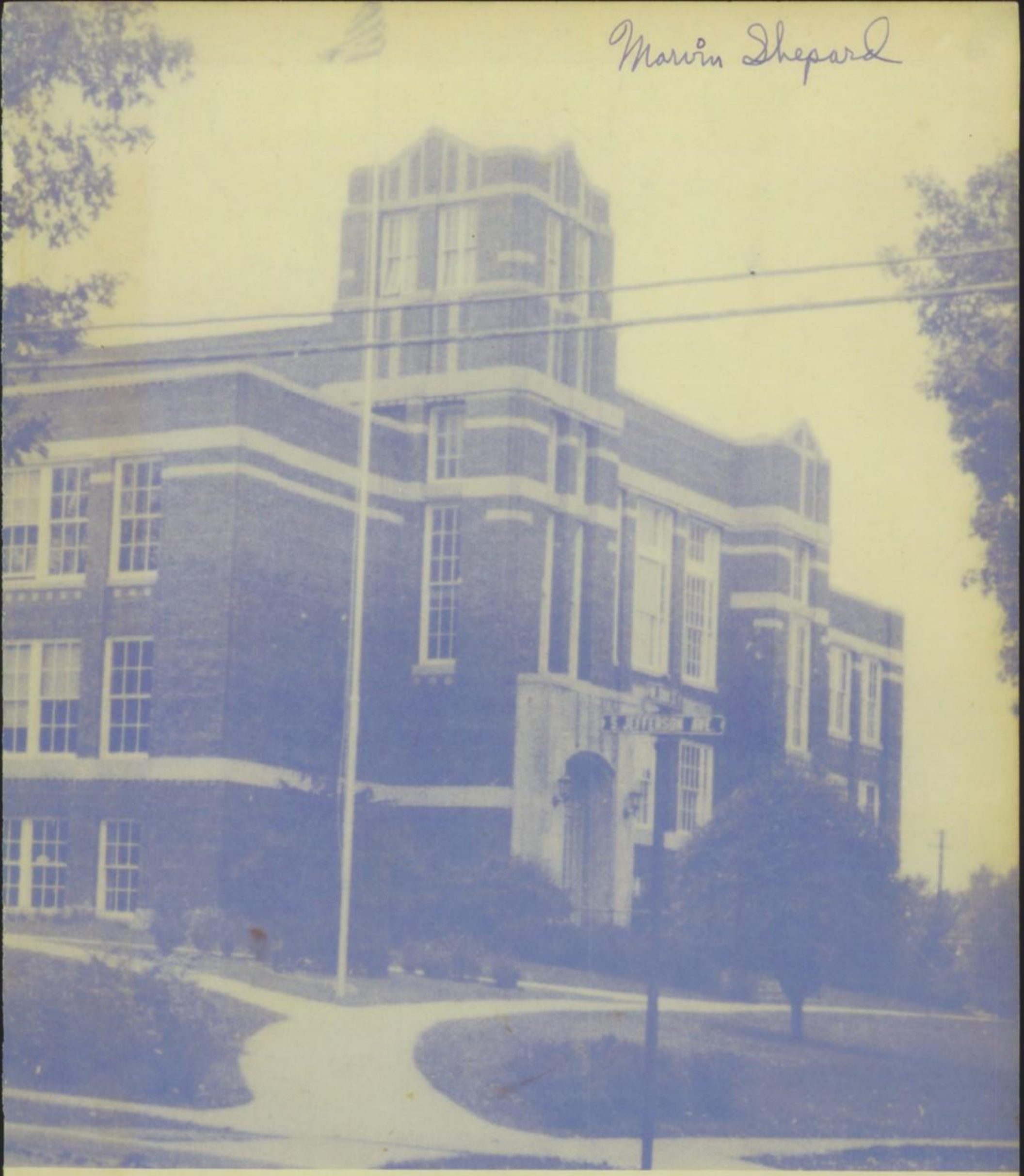
Marvin Shepard



"Best of luck"
Ron
Van Steeland ++

~~Many~~ Many Happy Returns
When Married
Andy Taylor

"Good Luck
with the Girls
Gary."
Dave
Boffelio

Good Luck To
a swell guy!!
Terry Parsons

Good luck to
a good combat
Dick Is

"Good luck"
to a
"Good Kid"
Harry Spenny

Best of luck.
Gary.
Gary Gardner.

Good Luck
In the ages to come
Tommy Shepard

"Best of luck + Happiness always"
"58" Judy Blakslee

Good luck
Duane Leach
RCBox

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Mason, Michigan

Foreword

Our high school years constitute but one small scene from our stage of life. This Anchora of 1952-1953 is brought to you by the class of '53 in hopes that the old friends, the new friends, the good times in and out of the classrooms will all come back to life as you turn these pages.

The setting for this year's performance has been one of high tension and national interest with the Korean war still raging and the change of administration bringing Dwight Eisenhower forward to lead us. The citizens of Mason, too, realized the need for a change and a new school is now being constructed.

Despite these national and local changes we continued to play our parts on the stage of life at M. H. S.

The years may pass, but this one scene from our lives will endure. May we all look back and recall it as one of the most successful and happiest we played.

Ground is broken for the new school by Board Members McLean and Bray, with Mr. VanderVen looking on.

Dedication

Boys In Service

We, the Seniors of '53 dedicate our yearbook, the Anchora, to the members of the armed forces. Our former classmates, James Heathman, Robert Turner, and Harry Colby are, we feel, representing us well in the various branches of service.

With this dedication we wish to express our appreciation to the men and women in the service of our country, whose efforts have enabled us to pursue our work at home.

Harry Colby

James Heathman

Robert Turner

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James H. Vander Ven, Superintendent; Nancy Kleen, Secretary

Superintendent

Seniors:

June 4, 1953 is a day you will long remember because it marks certain accomplishments and opens up new horizons.

There are three days in each week which concern us - Yesterday - Today - and Tomorrow. Yesterday, though it cannot be recalled, determines in a measure what today and tomorrow will be. Today is a most important day to live, act, think, and serve. Today is the day of opportunity. Tomorrow offers new hopes and promises. May we live each day so that it may be strictly scrutinized by our God and our fellowmen.

Congratulations, seniors, and may each day you live be full, blessed and happy.

Sincerely your friend,

James H. Vander Ven
Superintendent

Principal

Seniors:

Graduation day is drawing near, and most of you are thinking of the near future. My desire is that the making of your future may be such that when you have reached that time when one thinks more of the past than of the future--that your book of memories may be memories of golden days, which will cheer you--which will keep your thoughts bright.

I hope that the years of training in our school and the years spent in preparation have given you a basis for making wise choices and decisions throughout your life.

Sincere congratulations and best wishes to each member of the Class of '53.

Sincerely,

R. M. Demlow
Principal

R. M. Demlow

Richard M. Demlow, Principal; Jo Ann Walker, Secretar

Board of Education

Maurice Rickly
President

M. Rickly, J. Vander Ven, S. Holmes, R. McLean, D. Bray, R. DeMartin

Raymond McLean
Secretary

To the Class of 1953:

The Board of Education congratulates you upon your approaching graduation.

Your public school education has meant much work and effort on the part of students, faculty, administration, and the expenditure of hundreds of thousands of dollars of public money. We hope and believe that all this work and effort, and all this expense, has been worth-while. Time will demonstrate that their value to you depends upon your own contributions.

Much might be said about the difficulties of the future; but the word for you here should be one of encouragement. As old Rabbi Ben Ezra put it, over a century ago: "Trust God: see all; nor be afraid."

The best wishes of the Board go with you as you graduate from Mason High.

Raymond H. McLean
Secretary,
Board of Education

Stanley Holmes
Treasurer

Dee Bray
Trustee

R. R. DeMartin
Trustee

Faculty

Best Wishes
Peggy Moores

Mrs. Peggy Moores
English

Mr. James Ankenbrandt
Latin, English

James T. Ankenbrandt

Mr. Donald Carey
Coach, History, Driver Training

Mrs. Helen Strait
Girls' Physical Education,
Spanish

Mr. Louis Lori
Coach, Boys' Physical Education Health

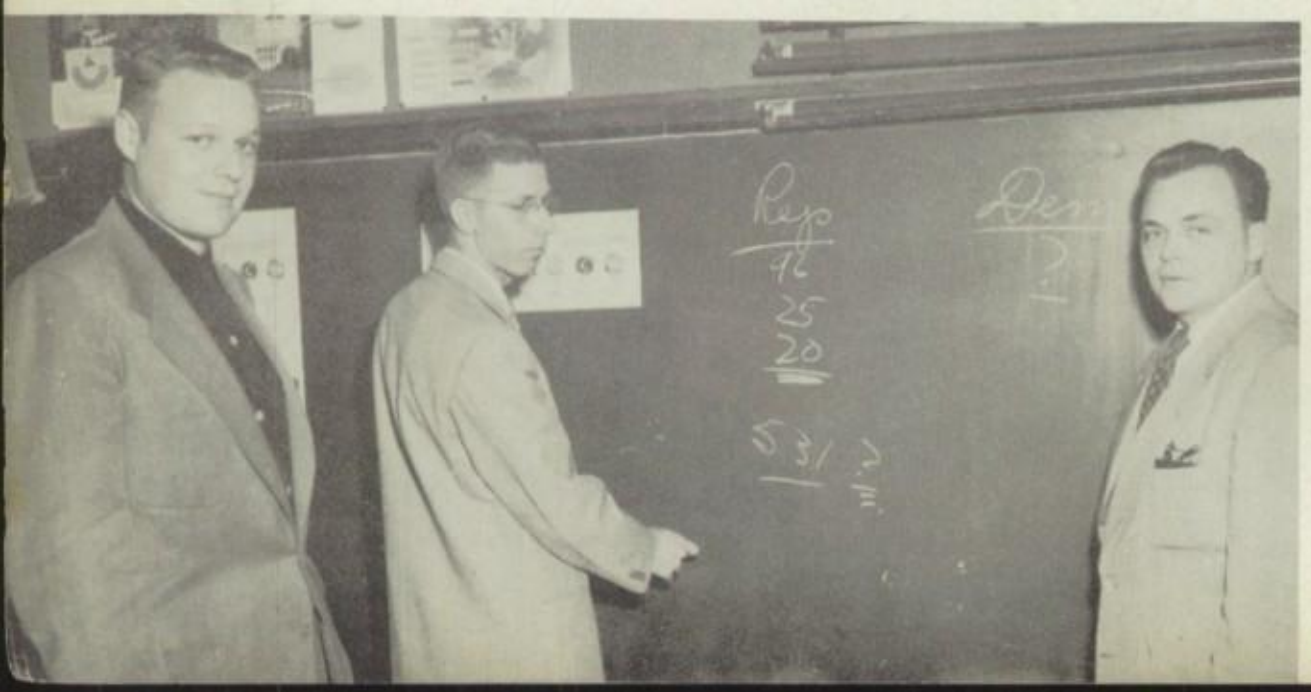
Marvin -
Remember the senior play and all the fun we had?
Bob LaConto

Mr. Robert LaConto
English, Speech

Mrs. Pomala Shoemaker
Librarian Pomala Shoemaker

Mrs. Viva Riker
Mathematics

Viva Riker



Mr. Maurice Boon
History

Mr. Donald Edgington
Social Studies

Don Edgington

Mr. Richard Box
Mechanical Drawing,
Mathematics, Health

R.C. Box

Faculty

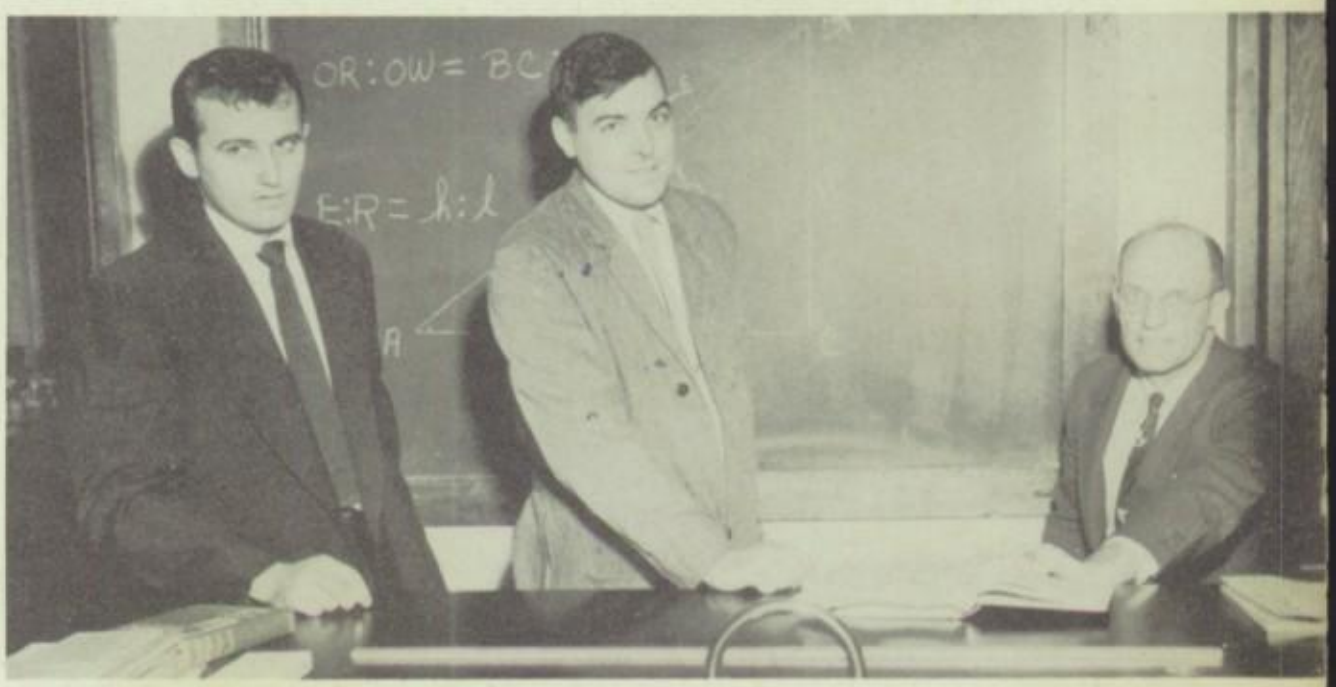
Mr. George Murthum
Instrumental Music, Band

Miss Mary Scott
Vocal Music

Mr. Robert Wallis
Agriculture, Biology,
Ass't. Coach

Mr. Harry Cairns
Science

Mr. J. Edward Soper
Shop



Mrs. Elizabeth Hassinen
Bookkeeping, Mathematics,
Business Training

Mrs. Leona Simpson
Commercial

Mrs. Doris Wiest
English, Mathematics

Miss Velma Egarius
Home Economics

Mrs. Helene Howlett
Home Economics

V. Dayton, A. Schram, M. Olney, L. Vansteeland, E. Taylor

Cooks

"On with the show." The show must go on! But let's see what takes place between and after the acts of the show.

In our Theatre of Stars the performers take time out for a lunch prepared by the cooks under the supervision of Mrs. Helene Howlett.

Bus Drivers

After a hard day's work all rush to the stage door. Naturally, the faithful bus drivers are waiting to deliver each of the tired actors to his home and remind him of the time to be ready the next morning.

D. Barto, C. Barto, L. Oesterle, M. Beebe

Left to right: C. Barto, E. Olney, D. Barto, K. Barto

Custodians

Back at the place of performance, after the stars have gone, the custodians do a wonderful job of getting ready for the next day. Another day and the show goes on!

Seniors

The Curtain Comes Down

Jo, Doug, Marvin, Dick, Keitha, Clarence, and Mary order their invitations.

The curtain comes down as the cast ends the play. Those who took the leading roles this year were Ronald Surato as president; Robert Jewett, vice-president; Betsy Hanna, secretary; and Thomas Christensen, treasurer. The Seniors had a magazine sale, and they presented the play, "The Great Big Doorstep," to pay for their trip to Chicago and Mackinac Island. The directors for this year were Mr. Robert LaConto, Mr. Louis Lori, Mrs. Peggy Moores, and Mrs. Pomala Shoemaker.

Not pictured: Daniel Tink
Dansville 1, 2, 3

Douglas Alderman

"Good at fight but better at play"

Football 1, 2
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Golf 3, 4
Anchora Staff 4

Mary Anderson

"Full of fun, this little lass, she brightens up our every class"

G. A. A. 1, 3
Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4
Junior Play 3
Glee Club 1
Majorette 3
Ass't Librarian 2, 3
Pep Club 4
Anchora Staff 4

Margaret Austin

"Obliging and cheerful, industrious and kind"

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Spanish Club 2
Senior Girls' Club 4
Anchora Staff 4

Richard Bartlett

"He is an all-around good fellow"

Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Police Force 4

Charles Bell

"He may be quiet in school, but oh! on the outside!"

Belle Fountaine 1
Belle Center 2, 3
Golf 3, 4

James Blauvelt

"If height were might, he'd be king"

Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 2, 3, 4
Varsity Club 2, 3, 4
Police Force 4
Basketball 2
Band 1, 2

Eleanor Brown

"A friendly girl with friendly ways"

Senior Girls' Club 4
Pep Club 4

Dale Burgess

"Have a good time while you're alive 'cause you'll be dead a long time"

Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
Varsity Club 2, 3, 4
Police Force 4
Basketball 2

Merrell Butler

"A smile oils life's bearings"

F. F. A. Saline 1
Ag. Club 2

Norma Caraway

"She brightens up her corner of the world"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 1
Spanish Club 3, 4

Thomas Christensen

"My Ford is my chariot I shall not walk"

Dearborn High 1
Hi-Y 2, 3, 4
Class Vice-Pres. 3
Class Treas. 4
Band 2, 3, 4
Junior Play 3
Civil Air Patrol 3, 4
Pep Band 2, 3, 4
Anchora Staff 4

James Clark

"I'm willing to be convinced but I'd like to see the man who can do it"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Paper 3, 4
Junior Play 3
Senior Play 4
Pep Band 3, 4
Latin Club 2
Projectionist 4

Lola Clark

"It's nice to be natural when you're just naturally nice"

G. A. A. 2, 3
Pep Club 3, 4
Cheerleading 3, 4
Senior Girls' Club 4

David Colby

"I like work--it fascinates me. I could sit and watch it for hours"

Band 1, 2, 3
Spanish Club 2
Police Force 4

Richard Cowan

"Get thee behind me, Satan, but don't push"

Football 1, 2
Police Force 4

Carol Crandell

"Those eyes--oh me! those eyes"

Spanish Club 2
Senior Girls' Club 4
Police Force 4

Mervyn Crandell

"Take life as you find it, but don't leave it so"

Football 1, 4
Basketball 2, 3, 4
Baseball 3, 4

Jon Davis

"He's busy all the time raising cane and it's not sugar"

Junior Play 3
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 2, 3, 4
Class Pres. 3
Student Council 4
Varsity Club 3, 4
Spanish Club 1, 2
Ag. Club 1, 3

William Davis

"We all like his accent, don't you all?"

Milan, Tennessee 1, 2

Barbara Krey Dedafoe

"She's not a flower, she's not a pearl, she's just an all-around wonderful girl"

Latin Club 2
G. A. A. 1
F. H. A. 3
Senior Girls' Club 4
Band 1, 2, 3

Ruberta Drake

"A good nature conquers all"

Spanish Club 2
Senior Girls' Club 4

Betty Dunlap

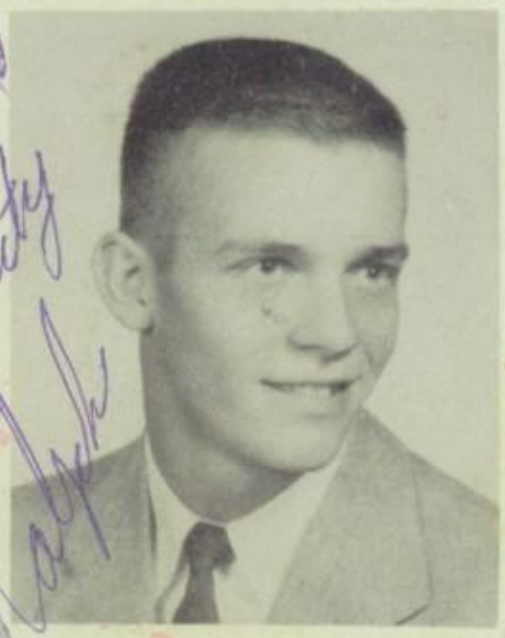
"She is ever ready to do her part"

Chorus 2, 3

Ralph Ellison

"Youth comes but once in a lifetime so I'll enjoy mine while I may"

Student Council 4
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 2, 3, 4
Baseball 1
Police Force 4
Anchora Staff 4
Junior Play
Varsity Club 2, 3, 4



Roberta Evans

"Sweet is the word that describes her best"

Senior Girls' Club 4
Latin Club 2
Pep Club 4
Anchora Staff, Editor 4
Jr. Play 3, Sr. Play 4
Student Council 2, 3
Police Force 4
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3

Patricia Fairbotham

"Bright is she and full of fun"

G. A. A. 1
F. H. A. 4
Anchora Staff 4
Paper Staff 4
Senior Girls' Club 4
Latin Club 4
Glee Club 2

Jack Fink

"Sometimes I just sit and think and sometimes I just sit"

Football 2
Band 1

Darlene Fisk

"She's not Kellogg's, but she's "pep" just the same"

G. A. A. 1, 2
Glee Club 1
Paper Staff 4
Senior Girls' Club 4

Elizabeth Fox

"As jolly a girl as you'll ever meet"

Jr. Play 3; Sr. Play 4
Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4
Quartet 2, 3, 4
Pep Club 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3
Sr. Girls' Club 4
Latin Club 2; Glee Cl. 1
Spanish Club 3, 4
Anchora Staff 4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Trio 3
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4

Janet Frederick

'She is always friendly and carries a smile for all"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4
G. A. A. 3
Police Force 4
Senior Girls' Club 4
Student Council 4
Anchora Staff 4
Class Treasurer 2
Paper Staff 3
Pep Club 4

William Gabel

"Did someone say-- study?"

Football 2, 3, 4
Track 2
Ag. Club 3

Jacklyn Gibbs

"Her manner is as winning as her smile"

G. A. A. 1
Chorus 4
Senior Girls' Club 4
Senior Play 4
Pep Club 4

David Gilchrist

"A little nonsense now and then"

Police Force 4

Gordon Glynn

"Beware! I may yet be great"

Latin Club 1, 2

Gloria Gorham

"Her voice was soft, gentle and low"

Anchora Staff 4
Senior Girls' Club 4
Senior Play 4
Glee Club 1, 2
Chorus 1, 4

Betsy Hanna

"Her personality sparkles through her eyes"

Junior Play 3
Class Secretary 4
Latin Club 3, 4
Senior Girls' Club 4

Good Luck
Betsy Hanna

Judy Heathman

"She is quiet-- but when?"

G. A. A. 1, 2
Junior Play 3
Pep Club
Senior Girls' Club 4
Glee Club 1
Athletic
Advertiser 3
Class Secretary 1
Police Force 4

Best of luck forth-
Judy

David Higbie

"To know him is to like him"

Band 1, 2, 3
Police Force 4
Paper Staff 4
Anchora Staff 4

Best of everything
to a real swell
guy.
Dave

Donna Hill

"Quiet and reserved"

Chorus 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 1

Aaron Hyde

"There is only one success--to spend your life in your own way"

Junior Play 3
Class Treasurer 3
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 2, 3
Baseball Mgr. 1, 4
Anchora Staff 4

To one of the swell guys I have ever known
"Tiny"

Alton Jennings

"He leads them all a merry chase--the team, the teachers, and the girls"

Track 1, 2, 3, 4
Football 2, 3, 4
Varsity Club 3, 4
Pep Club 4

I WISH I WAS
A GREAT LOVER HA-HA
"SALTY"

Robert Jewett

"A tall lad and friendly clear through"

Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 1, 2
Varsity Club 2, 3, 4
Alderman at Large 4
Anchora Staff 4
Police Chief 4
Class Vice-Pres. 4

Raymond Karn

"Honor lies in honest toil"

Best Luck
always
Ray

Next time don't sleep
in train isles
Toby.

Vonda Karn

"Foremost in the ranks of fun"

Spanish Club 2
Senior Play 4
Paper Staff 3, 4

Best Luck always, more, everything to you. Vonda

Ivan Kerr

"I could sell the world to anybody"

C. A. P. 2, 3, 4
Senior Play 4

To Mary with the Best of Luck

Ivan

Best of luck always. Mary, may your every wish come true. Shirley

Shirley Ackley Knight

"The blush is beautiful but sometimes inconvenient"

Glee Club 1
Majorette 1, 2
Chorus 1, 4
Tri-Hi-Y 4
Senior Girls' Club 4
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Pep Club 4

Good luck John

John Laxton

"None but himself can be his equal"

Latin Club 2, 3, 4
Hi-Y 3, 4
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Police Force 4
Junior Play 3
Pep Club 4
Quartet 3, 4
Mixed Quartet 2, 3, 4
Anchora Staff 4

Loreane Loudenslager

"The crowning glory of a woman is her hair"

Spanish Club 2
Glee Club 1, 2
Chorus 4

Good luck Don

Donald Lyon

"A good temper, like a sunny day, sheds a brightness over everything"

Basketball 2
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Baseball 3, 4
Track 2; Sr. Play 4
Mayor 4
Student Council 3
Varsity Club 2, 3, 4
Pep Club 4
Latin Club 2, 3, 4
Anchora Staff 4

Mary Mathias

"In work or pleasure she'll find her clouds are silver-lined"

Junior Play 3
Senior Girls' Club 4
Class Treasurer 1
Anchora Staff 4
Pep Club 4

Good luck always in everything Mary

Keitha Mills

"There is no personal charm so great as the charm of a cheerful temperament"

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Chorus 1
Glee Club 1, 2
Senior Girls' Club 4
Anchora Staff 4
Paper Staff 4
Junior Play 3
Band 1

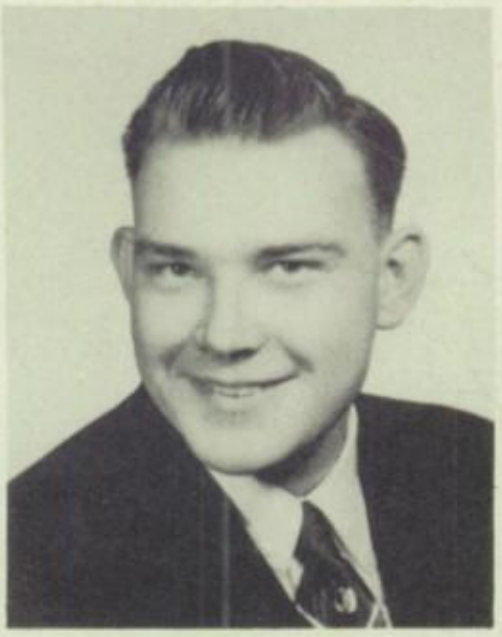
Remember all the fun we had on the trip Keitha

Milton Morlock

"A man of silence is a man of sense"

Dansville 1
Spanish Club 2, 3

Best of Luck to a swell pal
Milt



Lyle Newman

"I never let my studies interfere with my education"

Football 1, 2, 3
Ag. Club 3
Varsity Club 3, 4

Good Luck
Lyle

Norman Ostrom

"I'm happy--what's the matter with the rest of the world?"

Basketball 1, 2
Ag. Club 3
Varsity Club 3, 4
President 1
Football 1, 2, 3

Keith Otis

"Speech is great, but silence is greater"

E. Lansing 1, 2

Best of Luck to a truly swell guy
Keith Otis

Ronald Plakke

"Can I but talk, I'll be happy"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Latin Club 2

Lots of Luck to an old Pal
Ron Plakke

William Post

"A friendly heart with many friends"

Football 1, 2, 4
Latin Club 2

a swell classmate
Bill

Clarence Randall

"Every man is a volume if you know how to read him"

Basketball 1, 2, 3
Varsity Club 2, 3, 4
Baseball 2, 3
Football 1, 2

To my Buddy
Clarence Randall

Frances Rickly

"Her peppy personality is the punch of the party"

Band 1,2,3;Glee Club 1
Latin Club 2
G. A. A. 1, 2
Cheerleader 1
Junior Play 3
Drum Major 2, 3, 4
Senior Girls' Club 4
Paper Editor 4
Anchora Staff 4

Margaret Roy

"Life's just a bowl of cherries"

Chorus 4

William Rumbles

"He would stop St. Peter's roll call to ask a question"

Baseball 2, 3, 4
Varsity Club 4
Student Council 2
Latin Club 2, 4
Hi-Y 2, 3, 4

Sandra Scribner

"As merry as the day is long"

Senior Girls' Club 4
Chorus 3, 4
Glee Club 1, 2

Marvin Scripter

"The actions of men are the best interpreters of their thoughts"

Band 2, 3, 4
Chorus 1

Marvin Shepard

"When I have an inspired feeling, I just lie down 'til it goes away"

Band 1, 2, 3
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Varsity Club 4
Senior Play 4
Police Force 4

Terry Shultis

"Don't let his innocent look deceive you"

Hi-Y 3
Latin Club 2, 3
Band 1, 2, 3, 4

Lee Smith

"Happy men have many friends"

Ag. Club 2, 3

Lyle Snider

"What should a man do but be merry?"

Ag. Club 1, 2
Football 2, 3
Varsity Club 3, 4
Chorus 3, 4
Police Force 4

Karen Snyder

"Her friends are many, her foes are none"

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3
Senior Girls' Club 4
Anchora Staff 4
Spanish Club 2, 3
Tri-Hi-Y 4

Larry Somerville

"If business interferes with pleasure, cut out the business"

Police Force 4
Ag. Club 1, 2

Ronald Surato

"Not too serious, not too gay, but an all-around good fellow"

Football 3, 4
President 4

Fern Eames Thomas

"A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance"

Chorus 3, 4
Glee Club 1, 2
Senior Play 4
F. H. A. 4

Louise Van Horn

"The more I see of men, the better I like dogs"

Glee Club 1
Chorus 1, 3, 4
Student Council 1
Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4
Trio 3
Quartet 4
Senior Play 4
Junior Play 3
Secretary 2

Jo Ann Walker

"Petite and sweet from her head to her feet"

G. A. A. 1, 2
Junior Play 3
Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4
Pep Club 3
Vice President 1
Senior Girls' Club 4

Constance Washburn

"A jolly girl chuck full of fun, she's always nice to everyone"

Paper Staff 4
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3
Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4
Student Council 4
Anchora Staff 4
Pep Club 4
Senior Girls' Club 4

Dorothy Whittaker

"The love bug bit her"

Ventura, Calif. 1
Spanish Club 2, 3
Junior Play 3

Class History

We came, we saw, we conquered. We were twenty trembling, tearful, clinging offspring who made our debut in 1940 trying our best to reach the stairway to the stars. These small fry were Douglas Alderman, Margaret Austin, Richard Bartlett, Charles Bell, James Clark, Lola Clark, David Colby, Elizabeth Fox, Jack Fink, Gloria Gorham, Vonda Karn, Shirley Knight, John Laxton, Keitha Mills, Gerry Rickly, Sandra Scribner, Marvin Shepard, Terry Shultis, Karen Snyder, and Jo Ann Walker.

As we approached our years of fame we heard the beckoning call of "On stage, everyone, for first call." Our only newcomer entering our overwhelming cast in the first grade was Louise Van Horn.

After struggling through these treacherous, but enjoyable two years, we trudged along to second grade. Those anxiously awaiting to perform with us were Ivan Kerr and Loreane Loudenslager.

During the third year Dick Cowan and Norman Ostrom daringly made the grade as members of the cast.

In 1944, our show was well under way. We took on several new cast members including Mary Anderson, David Higbie, Bill Post, and Clarence Randall into our spectacular fourth grade.

By the beginning of our fifth year, we had reached that long awaited title, "Starlets." Two new starlets entered our troupe after vigorous tryouts. They were Ronald Plakke and Connie Washburn.

Throughout these five years of hard work, we often heard the uttered word, "Impossible." But with determination we went scampering on to the sixth grade. An anxious new face before us was Roberta Evans.

Sixth Grade Seniors

They joined us in the ninth grade.

Salty

Here already was 1948, the half-way mark in our struggle for "Stardom." Norma Caraway, Carol Crandell, Mervyn Crandell, Ruberta Drake, Patricia Fairbotham, Donna Hill, Barbara Dedafoe, Lyle Newman, Lyle Snider, and Larry Somerville joined our company in show business.

By the eighth grade things were booming along with tremendous speed. Bill Rumbles, inspired by our inviting cast, joined us then and became a fellow "Starlet."

Ninth grade will be long remembered by all, including James Blauvelt, Eleanor Brown, Dale Burgess, Jon Davis, Ralph Ellison, Darlene Fisk, Janet Frederick, William Gabel, Jacklyn Gibbs, David Gilchrist, Gordon Glynn, Betsy Hanna, Judy Heathman, Aaron Hyde, Alton Jennings, Robert Jewett, Raymond Karn, Donald Lyon, Mary Mathias, Marvin Scripter, Lee Smith, and Ronald Surato. It was then that we started our beginning rehearsal.

By our sophomore year, we all had begun to experience the joy, the sadness, and failures of "Show Biz." Merrell Butler, Tom Christensen, Milton Morlock, and Dorothy Whittaker took their places on the set.

Alas! Dress rehearsal had arrived. To help us with our presentation, Bill Davis and Betty Dunlap displayed great showmanship.

LIGHTS! CAMERA! ACTION! Our curtain rises and our show is well on its way. Ushering our applauding audience were Keith Otis, Margaret Roy, Fern Thomas, and Daniel Tink.

Back stage a veteran showman exclaims, "There's never been anything like it before." Our remarkable cast of seventy-five all heave a sigh of satisfaction firmly convinced, "There's no business like show business."

Jon

Shirley and Louise

Sixth Grade Seniors

Bob Jewett and his pipe

Little Vonda winking

Salty Jennings poses

Don Lyon and his famous smile

Jon, look!

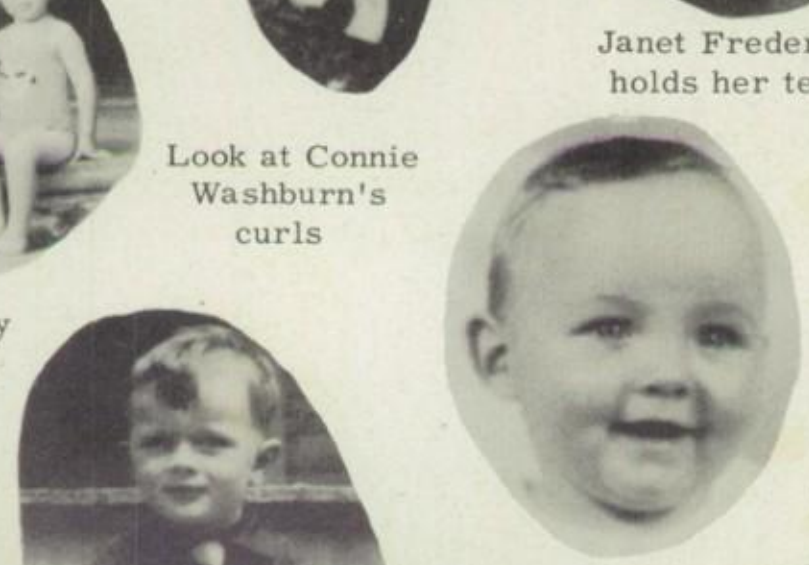
Shirley

Loreane

Run, Betsy Hanna

Gardener Jim Blauvelt

Look at Connie Washburn's curls



Hasn't Dick C. changed?

Catch the ball, Keitha Mills

Janet Frederick holds her teddy

Little Lee Smith in his Sunday best

Liz Fox with a sophisticated air

Jackie Gibbs gets her Easter eggs

Baby Ray Karn

Ron Surato all slicked up

Don't sulk, Ivan Kerr

Gloria Gorham by the bird bath

Baby Barbara in her party dress

Dick Bartlett

Roberta Evans ready for winter

Norma Caraway's first steps

Happy Birthday, Doug Alderman

Standing, left to right: Gloria Gorham, Margaret Austin, Ruberta Drake, Jacklyn Gibbs, Judy Heathman, Robert Evans, Sandra Scribner, Barbara Dedafoe, Gerry Rickly, Connie Washburn, Darlene Fisk, Elizabeth Fox, Pat Fairbotham, Carol Crandell.
Seated, left to right: Mrs. Hassinen, Shirley Knight, Keitha Mills, Mary Mathias, Betsy Hanna, Lola Clark, Vonda Karn, Eleanor Brown.

Senior Girls' Club

This year a group of senior girls organized a club to provide for the building of friendships and good times. The following officers were elected: Mary Mathias, president; Keitha Mills, vice-president; and Betsy Hanna, treasurer. Mrs. Elizabeth Hassinen was the faculty sponsor of the group.

Police Force

The Police Force is made up of a group of senior boys and girls, whose job is to maintain order in the halls between class periods. Bob Jewett was chosen police chief for this year.

Back row, left to right: Dale Burgess, Lyle Snider, Jim Blauvelt, Ralph Ellison, Marvin Shepard, Larry Somerville, Don Lyon, Dick Bartlett.
Front row, left to right: Janet Frederick, Norman Ostrom, David Gilchrist, Clarence Randall, David Higbie, Roberta Evans, Carol Crandell.
Side: Bob Jewett.

The Great Big Doorstep

The senior play, "The Great Big Doorstep," was a comedy of a poor family in Grass Margin, Louisiana. The family, who live in a small shack, try to think of a way to get money to buy a bigger house. The Commodore's brother Dewey gives them a false check, but in the end the money is given to the family for the lilies which are being grown in secret by Mrs. Crochet. The play was under the direction of Mr. Robert LaConto.

CAST

Evie Crochet	Fern Thomas
Topal Crochet	Roberta Evans
Mrs. Crochet	Jacklyn Gibbs
Elna Crochet	Gloria Gorham
Fleece Crochet	Vonda Karn
Arthur Crochet	Jim Clark
Mr. Tobin	Bill Post
Commodore	Don Lyon
Mrs. Dupre	Elizabeth Fox
Tayo Delacriox	Ivan Kerr
Dewey Crochet	Marvin Shepard
Mrs. Beaumont Crochet	Louise Van Horn

Mr. La Conto, Jackie, Don, and Ivan practicing earnestly.

The cast stops for instructions at dress rehearsal.

Junior and Senior Prom

The 1952 Junior-Senior Banquet was held at the American Legion Building on May 16. Dinner was served by the mothers of the Juniors. The theme of the reception was "Paris in the Spring." The decor of the tables, which consisted of French poodles and floral carts, was in the Parisian style.

Dancing in the gym followed the banquet.

After the dinner, there was dancing at the high school gymnasium with music furnished by the Herb Fox Orchestra. The motif of the ballroom was to represent a typical scene from a street in Paris.

The Freshman servers assembled before the festivities began.

Mr. Demlow delivers his after dinner speech.

Seated at the table: Verna Lou Collins, Pat Fairbotham, Tom Christensen, Mr. Demlow, Mrs. Demlow, Mrs. Vander Ven, Mr. Vander Ven.

Anchora

Standing, left to right: Gloria Gorham, Janet Frederick, Mrs. Wiest, Bob Jewett, Ralph Ellison, David Higbie, Don Lyon.
Seated, left to right: Connie Washburn, Gerry Rickly, Barbara Ireland, Roberta Evans, Pat Fairbotham, Karen Snyder.

With the aid of our advisor, Mrs. Doris Wiest, the editor, Roberta Evans, and the assistant editor, Barbara Ireland, the curtain rose on the "Anchora of 1953."

A small staff was chosen in the spring of 1952 but the entire Senior Class helped in compiling the Anchora.

Editor ---------- Roberta Evans
Assistant Editor ---------- Barbara Ireland
Business Manager ---------- Pat Fairbotham
Sports Editor ---------- Bob Jewett, Assistants - Ralph Ellison, Doug Alderman
Editorial Staff ---------- Karen Snyder, Elizabeth Fox
Typists ------ Gerry Rickly, Gloria Gorham, Janet Frederick, Connie Washburn
Solicitors ---------- John Laxton, Aaron Hyde, Tom Christensen

Gloria, Connie, Elizabeth, and Roberta are hard at work on the Anchora.

Staff

Back row, left to right: Tom Christensen, Bill Rumbles, Don Lyon, Bob Jewett, Doug Alderman, Ralph Ellison, Jim Clark, David Higbie, Karen Snyder.
Second row, left to right: Margaret Austin, Janet Frederick, Elizabeth Fox, Mary Mathias, Louise Van Horn, Gerry Rickly, Keitha Mills, Connie Washburn, Jacklyn Gibbs, Ruberta Drake, Lola Clark.
Front row, seated, left to right: Loreane Loudenslager, Pat Fairbotham, Gloria Gorham, Roberta Evans, Barbara Ireland, Carol Crandell, Mary Anderson.

Strictly Formal

CAST

Jane	Jo Ann Walker
Sally	Keitha Mills
Agnes	Judy Heathman
Andrew Cutler	Aaron Hyde
Nettie Cutler	Louise Van Horn
Mr. Ahern	John Laxton
Jim	Jim Clark
Rose Tilton	Elizabeth Fox
Mrs. Tilton	Gerry Rickly
Josie Tilton	Mary Anderson
Elroy	Jon Davis
George	Tom Christensen
Marcia	Roberta Evans
Cindy Collins	Mary Mathias
Marilyn	Betsy Hanna
Lt. Bob Cunningham	Ralph Ellison

As Juniors, the class really displayed what they knew about show business by presenting "Strictly Formal." The plot centers around the struggles of two teen-age girls, trying to inveigle their boy friends to ask them to the coming prom. A New York cousin and the jealous rose-growing fathers help to make the comedy a success. The play was directed by Mr. James Ankenbrandt and Mrs. Peggy Moores.

Senior Trip

After being presented with a number of different trips, a committee from the Senior Class selected a boat trip to Chicago and Mackinac Island. The class sponsors chaperoned the students. Money for the trip was raised through a magazine sale in the fall.

A buggy on Mackinac Island

Our ship, the South American

The stockade

Sleepy Mary

Bashful, Darlene?

The Heathman girls

Liz and John

Good morning, Dale

Surprised, Keeder?

Jackie and Dee

What's wrong, Geraldine?

Having fun, girls?

Pat and Dorene partying

Bedtime stories, Loreane?

Aim well, Monty

Sharon!

'Member the 4-H picnic, Mary, Lou and Jo

Drink up, Barb and Bonnie

All gone, Kathleen?

Baby Emily all dressed up

Vonda and Ray

Jim B., Jack G., Art Weirauch

Juniors

Intermission Time

The Junior class is in the middle of its production with Loren Shattuck, president; Janet Fiedler, vice-president; Joyce Duchane, secretary; and Sharon Miller, treasurer.

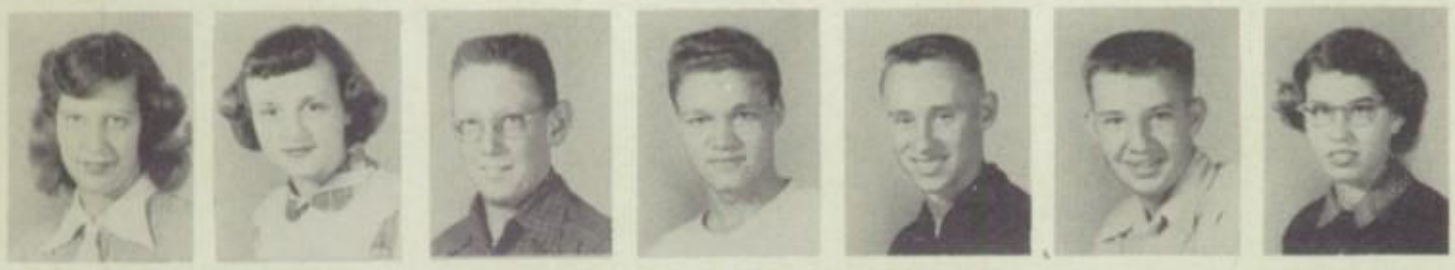
The main fund-raising campaigns this year were the selling of Christmas cards and the presentation of the Junior play. The class sponsored the Jr.-Sr. Reception. The directors were Miss Velma Egarius, Mrs. Viva Riker, Mrs. Helen Strait, and Mr. Robert Wallis.

Not pictured: Gerald Cook, Marlene Grieb, Dorene Phillips, Paul Robinson.

Frances Aleo

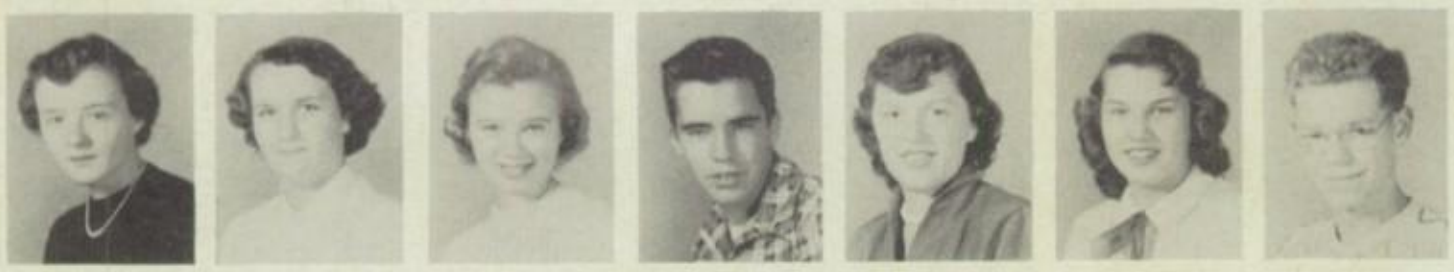
Sharon Austin
Mary Bartlett
William Bartlett
Marjorie Belt
Shirley Benham
Thomas Bergeon
Donna Boughton

Ronald Brooks
Doris Brown
Robert Brownfield
Joanne Butler
Joan Butler
Robert Caltrider
Enos Carl



Clarice Carris
Gloria Champion
Richard Cheney
Roderick Clark
Wesley Clark
Keith Cline
Jerri Cole

Bruce Collins
Diana Conklin
John Coy
Richard Cremer
Joyce Crippen
Daniel Crowell
Joan Cummings



Kay Cummings
Nancy Darrow
Jane Dart
Ronald Davis
Carilyn Dolbee
Joyce Duchane
Bruce Eggers

Mary Emens
Marian Every
Janet Fiedler
Marjorie Fletcher
Barbara Foster
Betty Gillen
Mickey Graham

Donald Graves
Kathleen Hallenbeck
Delores Heathman
Lucile Helman
Shirley Hill
Stuart Hilton
Russell Hinkle

Barbara Ireland
Richard Jennings
Ronald Jewett
Peter Johnson
Patricia Klont
Theo Kramer
Walter Kranz

John Kruse
Joseph Lamphere
Barbara Launstein
Richard Laxton
Geraldine Lewis
Robert Marriott
Melvin McAdam

Thomas McDonald
Roderick McIlquham
Harold McMichael
Daniel Menovske
Richard Middleton
Marvin Miller
Sharon Miller

Floyd Morse
Jack Mulholland
Barbara Munson
Arthur Newman
Joan Nichols
Daniel Norton
Gary Otis

Marilyn Paine
Earline Pickell
Mansil Raymond
William Reynolds
Joyce Robart
Richard Robart
Robert Scofield

Loren Shattuck
Howard Sherwood
Joy Shields
Gordon Slee
Anita Smiley
Emily Smith
Shirley Smith

Donnis Starr
Robert Sterle
Peter Stid
Ivan Swift
Zora Tabachki
Bette Taylor
Judith Taylor

Bonnie Walker
Arline Walter
Daniel Waltz
Burt Warner
Audrey Waters
Joan Weirauch
Warren Wilcox

Jerri concentrates on her work

Loren shoots

Alton, Jim, and Ralph--our track men

Beverly finds Brian after a game

Mary plays leap frog

Geraldine

Barbara in the milk truck

Old buddies, Barbara, Pat, and Bev.

Janet at 4-H camp

The reserve team goes into action

Liz's birthday party with the whole gang

Stan tips one in

Virginia and Tim

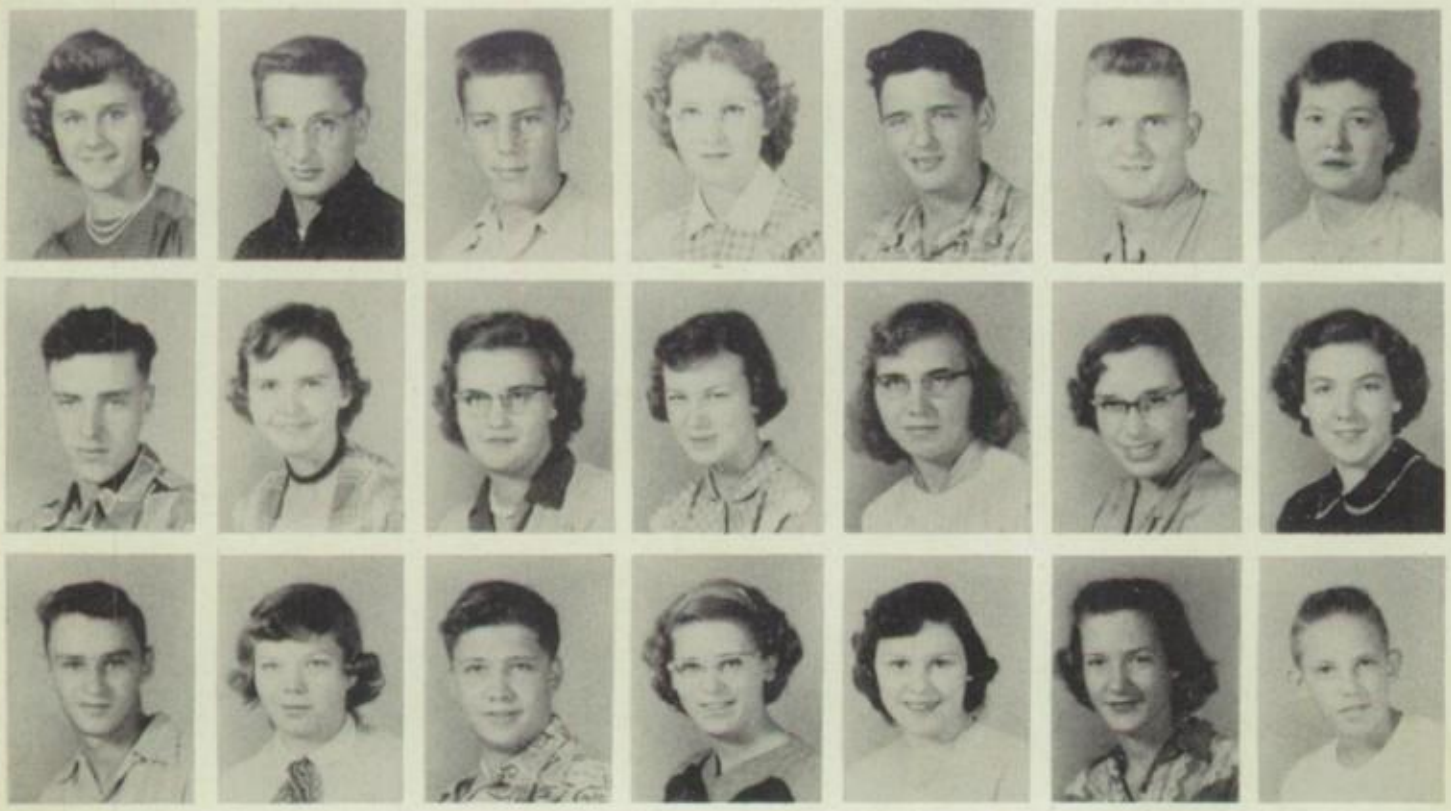
Sophomores

Sophomore English Class

Dress Rehearsal

Members of the Sophomore class are now engaged in the dress rehearsal for their performance of the next two years. The leads in the Sophomore class were taken by David Green, president; Lana Dart, vice-president; Barbara Jewett, secretary; and Beverly Fisk, treasurer. The class had candy sales to help their future finances. Their producers were Mr. James Ankenbrandt, Mr. Maurice Boon, and Mr. Richard Box.

Not pictured: Roger Stevens, Stanley Stolz, Lonny Ballard, Carl BeVier, Charles Willis



Barbara Allen
Norman Austin
Brian Brodberg
Darlene Brown
Howard Brown
Kenneth Brownfield
Alice Bruhn

Stanley Bryde
Janet Bullen
Ardis Bunker
Gloria Burgess
Anna Butcher
Janet Campbell
Phyllis Cheney

Ellis Clark
Wanettah Clark
James Collins
Margaret Collins
Janice Crosby
Lana Dart
Robert Donaldson

Edna Doolittle
Eleanor Elliott
Kathryn Fell
Beverly Fisk
Lyle Foss
Heather Foster
Jo Ann Frisell

Carl Fuller
Jack Gibbs
Joe Graham
David Green
Joyce Hall
Lois Hall
Richard Hall

Julia Holmes
LeRoy Holmes
Gail Horn
Terry Hunt
James Ireland
Joan Jacobs
Delores Jarecke

Barbara Jewett
Clayton Johnson
Barbara Jones
James Jones
Gordon Kellay
Dorothy Ketchum
Gary Lamphere

Donald Launstein
Leon Lee
John Linden
Leigh Lyon
George McKenzie
Charles Merindorf
Patricia Middleton

Good Luck
Sorry
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Larry Miller
Evelyn Morlock
Dennison Nichols
Geraldine Nye
Carol Paulsen
Alice Phillips
Judith Post

Joe Roe
Patricia Rosebury
Patricia Ryan
Howard Scutt
Joseph Simone
Barbara Simpson
Sandra Slee

Jo Ann Somerville
Nancy Strickling
Stanley Swan
Beverly Taedtey
Virginia Turner
Maxine Uber
Patricia Vozar

Sharon Warner
Mylene Waters
Mary Watkins
Arthur Weirauch
Harlan Whipple
Kay White
Lillian Winzeler

Pals--Audrey and Mary

Ready for traveling - Liz, Con, Lou, & Keitha

Whatcha' got, Jan and Maxine?

Dale and Eddy

Vonda drives a tractor

Horse lover-- Jack

Brian, Leon, Bill and Ellis what a group!

Why so gay, Mylene and Phyllis?

Umm good, Barb?

The Kindergarten Seniors

Couldn't be Keitha and Gerry?

Our twins, Joan and Joanne

Attentive Juniors

Freshmen

"From a little underclassman who loves girls dee her love to a big Senior"
Janet

Have fun in your big life ahead
Barb

Learning Their Parts

The Freshman class are just beginning to learn their parts for the great production of the future. They chose as their main characters Janet Every, president; Joan Hall, vice-president; Elaine Frederick, secretary; and Janet Kenyon, treasurer. Their directors were Mrs. Elizabeth Hassinen, Mr. George Murthum, and Mrs. Leona Simpson.

Not Pictured: Ruth Warner

Duane Aleo
Archie Ammerman
Jane Angell
Kenneth Bateman
Ronald Bedell
Betty Benham

Ruth Be Vier
Janice Bigelow
Vernon Burns
Ronald Buxton
Patricia Campbell
Robert Carroll
Donna Caesar

Allan Clark
Beulah Clark
James Clark
Thomas Clark
Basil Cleveland
Margaret Cole
Robert Cooper

Daniel Cummings
Robert Dafoe
Janet Dangler
Julie Davis
William Diamond
Delores Donaldson
William Drake

Lois Eifert
Janet Every
Richard Fanson
Terry Feazel
Leon Fellows
Betty Ferris
Harold Foote

Linda Forche
Elaine Frederick
Dale Fuller
Ross Fuller
Joan Hall
Marvin Hall
Harry Hallenbeck

Patty Hart
Gerald Hawkins
Jack Heathman
Thomas Hemans
Harold Hills
Janet Holtz
Sandra Horn

Keith Horton
Helen Howery
John Howlett
Joan Hunt
Jack Jacobs
Valeria Jarecke
Larry Johnson

Ruth Jones
Walter Keith
Ross Kellay
Janet Kenyon
Barbara Kerr
Velma Kerr
Vada Lee

Martin Loudenslager
Blanche Lo Vette
Edgar Lo Vette
Kenneth Lo Vette
Duane Lowe
Ronald Lundy
James Lyon

Jean Ann McBride
Louise Morse
Mary Jane Morse
Gary Nesbit
Donna Opdyke
Ellen Owen
Ervin Owen

Lauralee Peabody
Gary Phillips
Sharon Phillips
Duane Pierce
William Porter
Wesley Pulver
Wilma Pulver

Marlene Rich
Shirley Roberts
Thomas Robinson
Maxine Rosebury
Agnes Rowe
Terry Royston
Yvonne Scripter

Robert Schneeberger
Sharon Schneeberger
Jerry Scutt
Larry Sedgman
Sharron Shepard
John Smith
Maurice Squires

Frances Sterle
Joan Sterle
Sandra Strickland
Barbara Stroud
Helen Swaim
Betty Swan
Forest Swift

Maxine Thurlby
Allen Tomlinson
Flora Turner
Lucy Turner
Jon Twork
John Van Douser
Bernie Walker

Earl Wallace
Joe Watkins
Ramon Waltz
Betty Weaver
Margaret Wilhelm
Joyce Wilson
Gene Worthington

"Best of Luck
To a swell guy"
Joan H.

Joan, Betty, Louise, Margaret, and Barbara wait for instructions.

Best of luck. You certainly
deserve them. You
are a real
Dear brother
Love
Joan '56

Terry, John, Julie, Allen, Shirley, and Gary go to the board in 7th hr. English.

Junior High

Preparing for the Future

The seventh and eighth graders are now learning their parts for a future play. The members of the eighth grade cast are directed by Mr. Harry Cairns, Mr. Donald Edgington, and Mrs. Doris Wiest.

The eighth grade actors who have the leads are Sue Ann Haase, president; Anna Holmes, vice-president; Nancy Smith, secretary; and Penny Clipper, treasurer.

Not pictured:
Ruth Luce,
Carol Spenny

Patricia Adams
David Angell
Phillip Ballard
Beverly Barto
Elaine Bergin

Joy Bigelow
Jeannette Bowser
Robert Burgess
Penny Clipper
John Collins
Donald David
Gary Davis

Larry Dent
Diane Duchane
Phyllis Dutcher
Donald Evans
Mary Fish
Ellis Foss
Larry Frazier

Morris Garcia
Janet Gardner
Jean Goddard
Delores Grieb
Sue Ann Haase
Jackie Hart
Donald Haviland

Shelva Hawkins
Douglas Hilton
James Hincher
Anna Holmes
Gordon Houser
Marlene Howe
Clarence Jackson

Judy Jewett
Wesley Johnson
Catherine Jones
Cherie Jones
Francis Jones
Janice Kester
Jack Kidder

Raymond Kimball
Karen Knudstrup
Mary Krey
Lee Launstein
Perry Leach
Ruth Mathias
Shirley McAdam

Judith Meredith
Sharon Miller
Suzanne Mills
Donna Murray
Harold Neal
Sharon Neff
Doyle Newman

Janet Opdyke
Rosanne Peabody
Lee Perkins
David Post
Esther Potter
Kay Powers
Thomas Preston

Roberta Rice
Delores Robinson
Leon Schartzer
Charles Schmitter
Dick Seibert
Agnes Simone
Nancy Smith

Jack Swerlein
Paul Swift
Natalie Tabachki
Ella Jane Wasper
Ronald Weirauch
Robert Whipple
Henry Willis

Seventh grade was advised by Mr. Donald Carey, Mrs. Helene Howlett, and Mr. Edward Soper.

In the leading roles of seventh graders are Kathryn Stone, president; David Robbins, vice-president; Peter Haase, secretary; and Richard Judson, treasurer.

Bruce Bailey
Patricia Bailey
Joe Bement

Not pictured: Ted Sheldon

Otto Bennett
Nancy Bergeon
Curtis BeVier
Jacqueline Bigelow
Carol Bowman
Nancy Bray
James Breslin

Roger Brown
Marjorie Butler
Rodney Caltrider
William Campbell
Thomas Clipper
Donald Crippen
Ronald Crippen

Leon Davis
Pauline Diamond
Mary Kay Dillon
Janene Douglas
Dorson Droscha
Rudolph Droscha
Donald Drushel

Mary Fiedler
Larry Foster
Gary Gardner
Peter Haase
Beulah Hawkins
Barbara Heipel
Richard Helman

Michael Holbrook
Jerry Jones
Richard Judson
Ruth Judson
John Kennedy
Bonnie Kilpatrick
Rebeca Ledesma

Edith Lee
Janice Lee
Judith Leonard
Janet Luks
Raymond Lundy
Dennis McDonald
Thomas Mills

Ruth Ann Morlock
Jo Ann Mutchler
Barbara Norton
Terry Parisian
Judith Plakke
Richard Raymond
Barbara Rich

Favette Rich
David Robbins
Charles Roggow
Phyllis Ryan
Kenneth Schrader
Gary Shepard
Thomas Shepard

Kay Snapp
Ralph Snow
Harry Spenny
Dart Stone
Kathryn Stone
Ruth Strickling
Janet Sutherland

Andrew Taylor
Virginia Taylor
Howard Thurlby
Allen Turner
Ronald Van Steeland
Donald Williams
Nadine Wilson

Another attentive 7th grade class

Jackie S. deep in thought

Janet, Bernie and Maurice

Julie, studying hard

Jo

Busy Nancy in home ec.

Forget your combination, Doug?

Eager to learn, boys?

Vonda peeks at Lola's book

Dick in the shop

Teachers correcting exams?

The Senior table, sixth hr.

Gail and Ivan caught off guard

Janet and Miriam in the good old summer-time

Barbara and Louise on K. P.

Slumber party?

What's wrong, Janet?

Wake up, Maxine

Pat and Liz, what's so funny?

Mad, Audrey?

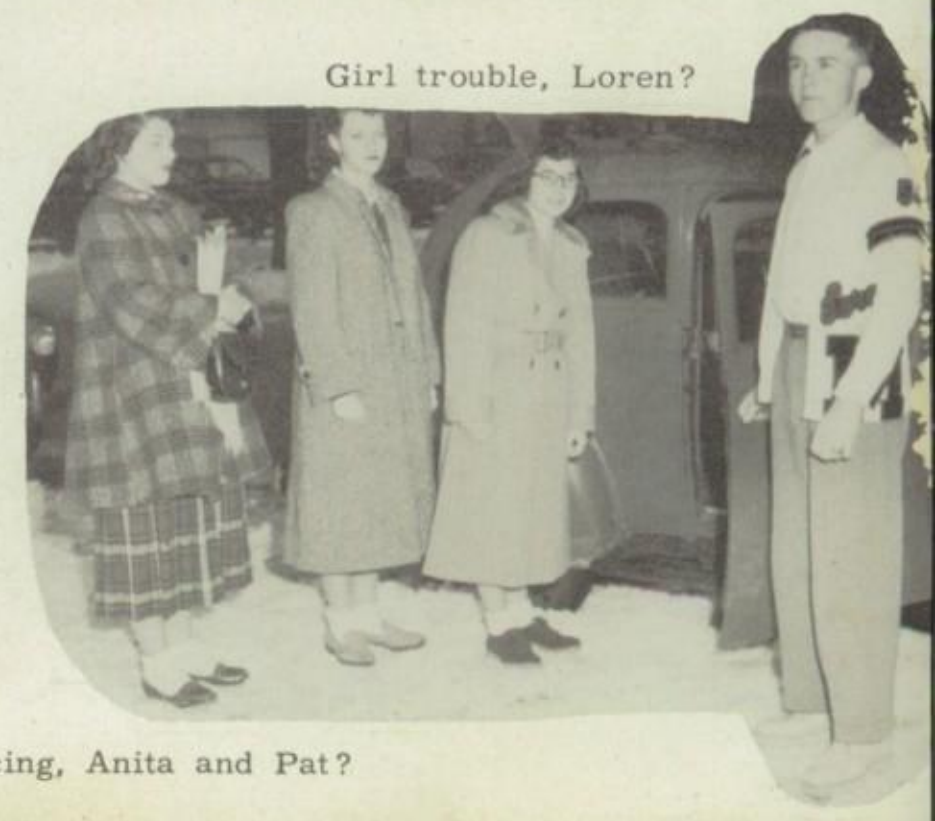
Snack, Darlene and Dee?

Judith

Jackie in a convertible

Barbara

Smile, Bill



Girl trouble, Loren?

Dancing, Anita and Pat?

Activities

Standing, left to right: Harry Spenny, Barbara Ireland, Joan Hall, Mr. Demlow, Edna Doolittle, Janice Crosby, Patti Adams, Tom Clark.
Seated, left to right: Janet Fiedler, Jon Davis, Connie Washburn, Bob Jewett, Don Lyon, Janet Frederick, Ralph Ellison, Bruce Collins.

Student Council

The Mason High School Student Council, under the leadership of Mayor Don Lyon, with the help of their advisor, Mr. Richard Demlow, have tried to carry out the wishes of the student body and to serve them in every way possible.

The council expresses its appreciation for the co-operation of the student body, and wishes the best of luck to the succeeding council.

Hi-Life

Under the direction of Mrs. Peggy Moores, the school paper, the "Hi-Life," was published bi-weekly. Articles for the paper were written by the staff members. The paper was typed and published by the Typing II class of Mrs. Leona Simpson. Gerry Rickly edited the paper.

Standing, left to right: Jean Ann McBride, Pat Fairbotham, Sharon Miller, Mrs. Moores, Darlene Fisk, Mrs. Simpson, Gerry Rickly, Connie Washburn, Keitha Mills, Jim Clark, Terry Hunt, David Higbie.
Seated, left to right: Carol Crandell, Gloria Gorham, Ruberta Drake, Pat Rosebury, Judy Taylor, Vonda Karn.

Back row, left to right: F. Aleo, B. Dunlap, F. Thomas, M. Rich, J. Jacobs, L. Turner, D. Conklin, S. Strickland, B. Simpson, M. Watkins, P. Hart, F. Sterle.
Third row, left to right: M. Uber, S. Slee, J. Somerville, B. Foster, J. Holtz, G. Lewis, S. Austin, N. Darrow, H. Foster, B. Weaver, J. Cole, S. Benham.
Second row, left to right: M. Bartlett, B. Fisk, S. Schneeberger, S. Phillips, S. Shepard, E. Pickell, M. Waters, A. Smiley, G. Champion, H. Swaim, P. Middleton, W. Pulver, M. Rosebury, L. Eifert, L. Peabosy, T. Kramer.
First row, seated left to right: Miss Egarius, B. Kerr, P. Campbell, B. Smiley, S. Miller, P. Fairbotham, A. Walter, J. Bigelow, J. Davis, Mrs. Howlett.

F.H.A.

The Future Homemakers of America Club was organized in the Spring of 1952, under the supervision of Miss Ruth Collar and Mrs. Helene Howlett. The officers chosen for the year were Patricia Fairbotham, president; Beverly Fisk, vice-president; Arline Walter, secretary; and Shirley Hill, treasurer. The advisors this year were Miss Velma Egarius and Mrs. Howlett.

Back row, left to right: A. Bruhn, P. Vozar, G. Nye, W. Clark, A. Phillips, V. Jarecke, M. Emens, B. Dedafoe, R. BeVier, J. Hunt, D. Boughton.
Third row, left to right: S. Horn, A. Rowe, M. Every, B. Stroud, S. Smith, B. Hanna, M. Collins, M. Fletcher, J. Kenyon, E. Frederick, J. Crippen.
Second row, left to right: J. Every, B. Swan, S. Roberts, M. Spenny, Z. Tabachki, B. Benham, S. Hill, V. Nichols, J. Dangler, D. Caesar, D. Ketchum, E. Doolittle.
First row, seated left to right: Miss Egarius, J. Sterle, V. Kerr, B. Smiley, S. Miller, P. Fairbotham, A. Walter, H. Howery, G. Horn, Mrs. Howlett.

Back row, left to right: A. Waters, E. Fox, K. Snyder, S. Strickland, J. McBride, D. Conklin, E. Smith, M. Emens, B. Ireland, J. Duchane. Second row, left to right: J. Taylor, D. Brown, P. Cheney, B. Weaver, K. Hallenbeck, Mrs. Shoemaker, B. Stroud, L. Dart, D. Phillips, E. Doolittle, L. Peabody. First row seated, left to right: M. Anderson, S. Knight, L. Van Horn, J. Fiedler, C. Washburn, S. Miller, B. Walker.

Tri-Hi-Y

The purpose of Tri-Hi-Y is to create, maintain, and extend throughout the home, school, and community high standards of Christian character. The slogan is pure thoughts, pure words, pure actions. Mrs. Shoemaker is the advisor, Janet Fiedler, president; Sharon Miller, vice president; Connie Washburn, treasurer; and Louise Van Horn, secretary.

Hi Y

This year the Hi-Y Club was under the direction of Mr. Richard Box. The purpose of the boys' club is the same as Tri-Hi-Y for girls. In November the club went to a district meeting at Hastings. The officers were Bill Rumbles, president; Tom Christensen, vice-president; Bruce Collins, secretary; and Bob Scofield, treasurer.

Standing, left to right: Mr. Box, I. Swift, L. Miller, R. Cheney, R. Hinkle, M. Crowell, J. Coy.
Seated, left to right: T. Bergeon, B. Collins, B. Rumbles, T. Christensen, B. Scofield, L. Shattuck, G. Slee.

Back row, left to right: D. Conklin, T. Hemans, J. Howlett, K. Cline, J. Ireland, S. Hilton, D. Green, B. Porter, A. Bunker, J. McBride. Third row, left to right: Mr. Ankenbrandt, J. Crosby, J. Bullen, L. Dart, G. Burgess, E. Elliott, J. Wilson, J. Campbell, B. Jewett, B. Stroud, P. Rosebury, E. Frederick. Second row, left to right: D. Jarecke, P. Fairbotham, B. Carroll, J. Davis, J. Roe, D. Norton, A. Weirauch, J. Dart, R. Jones. First row, left to right: T. Clark, A. Tomlinson, K. Bateman, L. Hall, J. Angell, M. Anderson, M. Morse.

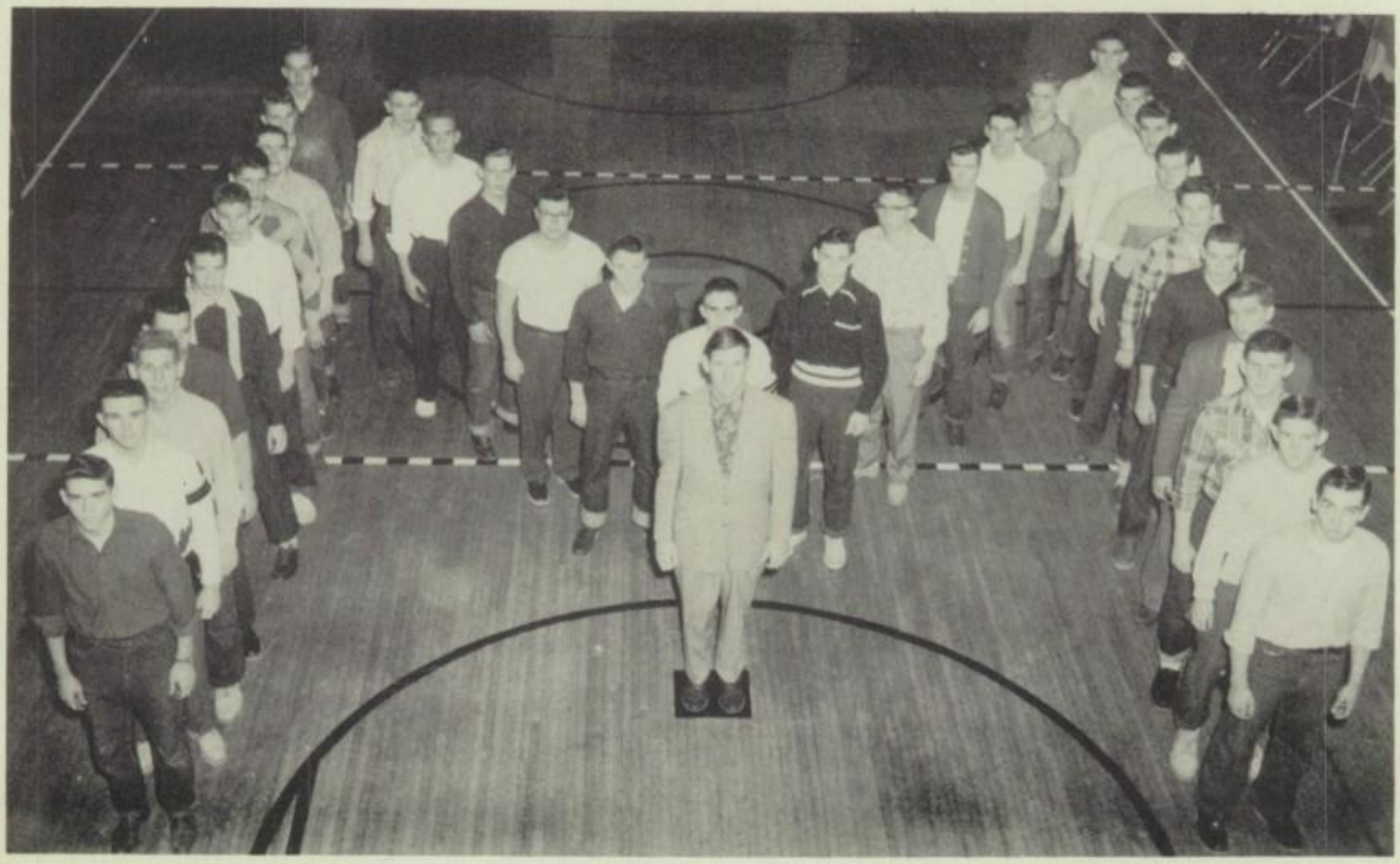
Latin Club

The Latin Club, under the leadership of Mr. James Ankenbrandt, consisted of Latin I and II students. Officers were elected as follows: Joe Roe, president; Arthur Weirauch, vice-president; Dan Norton, treasurer; and Julie Davis, secretary. The club sponsored social activities pertaining to Latin in order to create a greater interest in the Latin language.

Spanish Club

Students of the first and second year Spanish classes are members of the Spanish Club. Mrs. Helen Strait advises the group. The following officers were elected: Julia Holmes, president; Joyce Hall, vice-president, Margaret Cole, secretary, and Joan Hall, treasurer.

Back row, left to right: J. Linden, G. Worthington, P. Ryan, S. Strickland, H. Hallenbeck, N. Caraway, D. Donaldson.
Second row, left to right: L. Forche, S. Phillips, E. Fox, J. Post, B. Weaver, S. Benham, B. Benham.
First row, left to right: Mrs. Strait, J. Hall, M. Cole, J. Hall, J. Holmes, D. Phillips.



Standing, left to right: B. Collins, L. Shattuck, D. Lyon, P. Stid, A. Jennings, D. Menovske, S. Stolz, D. Bartlett, D. Burgess, M. Raymond, R. Surato, G. Slee, B. Brodberg, N. Ostrom, M. Crandell, B. Scofield, L. Lee, J. Kranz, C. Randall, J. Roe, B. Post, B. Jewett, R. Ellison, J. Blauvelt, A. Hyde, T. Hunt, J. Davis, A. Newman, M. Shepard, J. Lamphere, D. Laxton, Coach Carey.

M Club

The Varsity Club, advised by Mr. Donald Carey, is composed of boys who have received a major letter in any sport. They sponsored the Belding football game this year, giving the proceeds to the athletic benefit fund. Don Lyon was president; Dick Laxton, vice-president; and Alton Jennings was secretary-treasurer.

G.A.A.

The Girls' Athletic Association provides an opportunity for senior high school girls to participate in athletics and advances the qualities of good sportsmanship and leadership. This year they were sponsored by Mrs. Helen Strait.

The officers chosen for the year were Marjorie Fletcher, president; Kathleen Hallenbeck, secretary and point recorder; and Louise Van Horn, treasurer.

Back row, left to right: D. Boughton, G. Burgess, V. Jarecke, S. Strickland, J. McBride, J. Holtz, L. Dart, K. White. Second row, left to right: Mrs. Strait, L. Peabody, D. Donaldson, J. Post, M. L. Watkins, B. Ferris, B. Weaver, S. Horn, A. Bruhn. First row, seated left to right: L. Forche, M. Morse, K. Hallenbeck, M. Fletcher, D. Jarecke, V. Kerr, B. Kerr.

Back row, left to right: M. Mathias, B. Ireland, R. Evans, D. Conklin, K. Snyder, S. Strickland, G. Lewis, L. Dart, J. Gibbs. Second row, left to right: Miss Scott, M. Morse, J. Crosby, K. Fell, J. Post, B. Weaver, J. Frederick, D. Phillips, J. Dart, S. Knight. First row seated, left to right: E. Brown, D. Donaldson, K. Hallenbeck, E. Fox, C. Washburn, B. Walker, L. Clark, G. Gorham. Standing: M. Anderson.

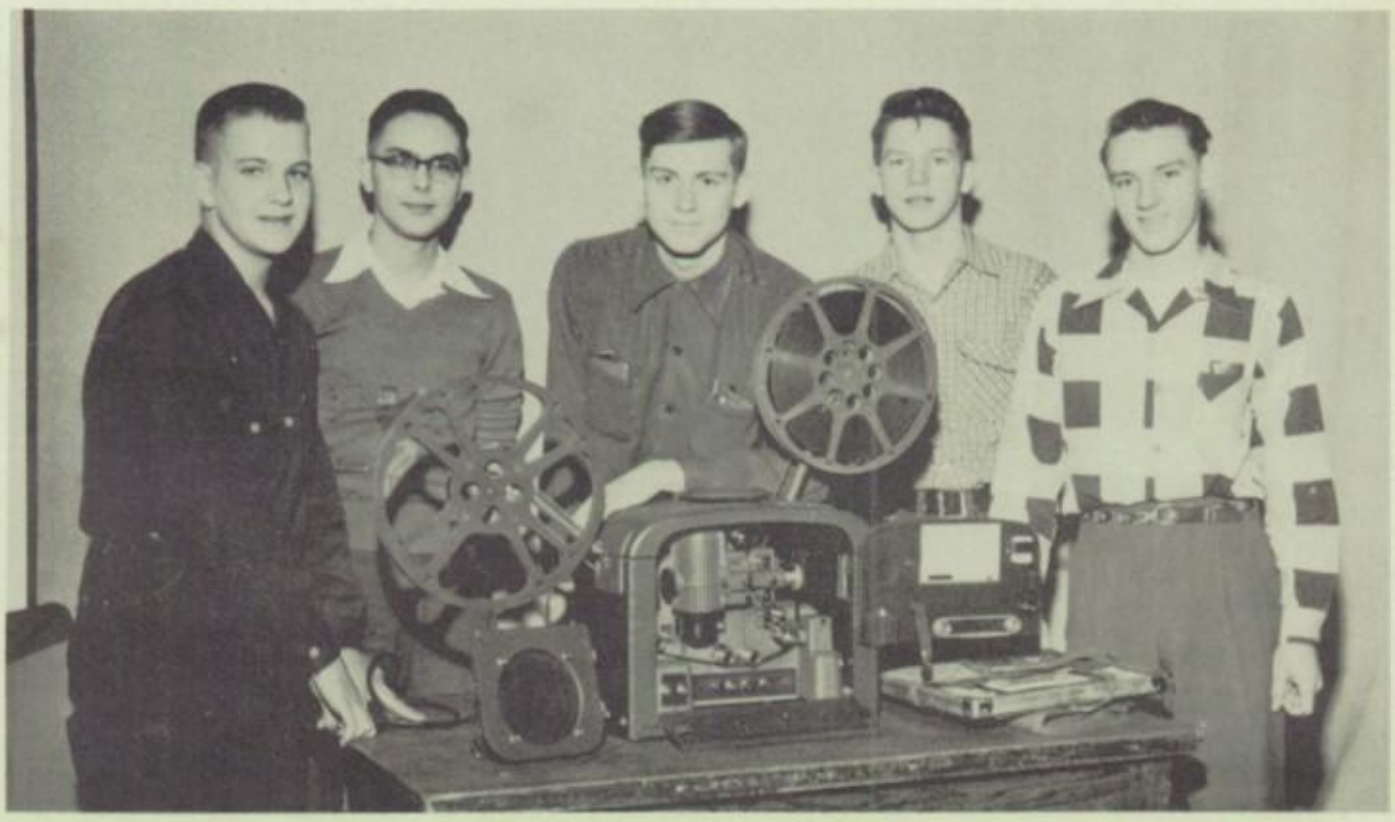
Pep Club

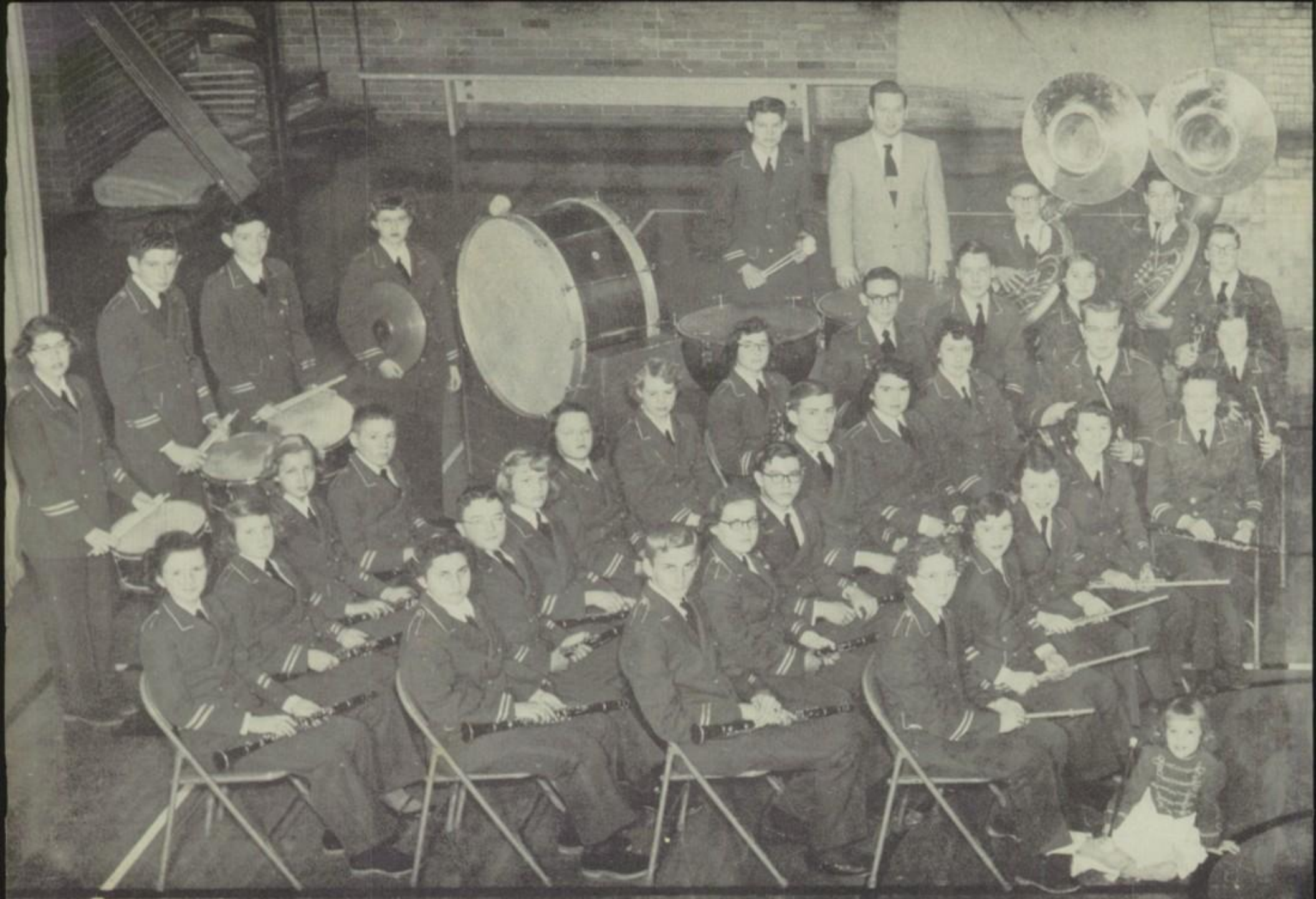
The Pep Club planned and executed the pep meetings throughout the year. The club was directed by Miss Mary Scott. Officers chosen for the year were Connie Washburn, president; Mary Anderson, vice-president; Elizabeth Fox, secretary, and Kathleen Hallenbeck, treasurer.

Projectionists

Head Projectionist, Jim Clark, and his staff, John Kruse, Russell Hinkle, Ron Brooks, and Terry Hunt, along with their advisor, Mr. Harry Cairns, have done a fine job of providing approximately two-hundred showings of educational and interesting films to grades 1 to 12.

Left to right: J. Kruse, R. Hinkle, J. Clark, T. Hunt, R. Brooks.





Back row standing, left to right: Jerri Cole, John Howlett, Terry Royston, Margaret Cole, Terry Shultis, Gerry Rickly. Fourth row, left to right: Judy Leonard, Virginia Taylor, Ruth Judson, Michael Holbrook, Gordon Slee, Anna Holmes, Phyllis Dutcher, John Kennedy, Don Williams, Chuck Roggow, Phillip Ballard, Murray, Lee Perkins, Janet Fiedler, Ron Brooks, Stuart Hilton, Eleanor Elliott, John Coy, Ellen Owen, Pat Duchane, Lucile Helman, Gloria Burgess. Second row, left to right: Jack Mulholland, Elizabeth Fox, Tom Every, Janet Sutherland, Mary Fish, Norma Caraway, Judy Post, Janet Campbell. First row, left to right: Smith, Barbara Stroud, Julia Holmes.

Band

The Mason High School band completed its sixth year under the direction of Mr. George Murthum.

The marching band of seventy-seven members entertained at the home football games. It also went to the Fourth Annual Band Day at Ann Arbor and to the district band festival.

The band presented the Christmas, Teachers' Institute, mid-winder, and spring concerts.

The Mason High School cadet band consists of forty-five members from the sixth through the ninth grades.

Mr. Murthum, Sue Mills, Yvonne Scripter, Julie Davis, Anna Butcher, Barbara Norton, Sue Ann Haase, Ronald Plakke, LeRoy Holmes, Martin Loudenslager, Terry Hunt, Gary Shepard, Marvin Scripter, Dan Waltz, Bob Burgess, Bill Porter. Third row, left to right: Zora Tabachki, Ken Bateman, Betty Ferris, Donna Rosebury, Cherie Jones, Harry Spenny, Janice Kester, Lois Hall, Donna Boughton, Barbara Launstein, Joyce Christensen, Jim Clark, Janet Frederick, Jean Ann McBride, Dan Norton, Linda Forche, Maxine Uber, Janet Darlene Brown, Patti Adams, Roberta Rice, Nancy Bray, Joan Hall, Barbara Jewett, Janet Bullen, Nancy . Junior majorettes left to right: Connie Harrison, Connie Weaver.

Majorettes

Standing, left to right: Julie Davis, Yvonne Scripter, Sue Mills, Anna Butcher, Barbara Norton, Sue Ann Haase. Kneeling, left to right: Connie Weaver, Gerry Rickly, Connie Harrison.

Back row, left to right: M. Emens, G. Lewis, B. Simpson, M. Miller, D. Waltz, R. Cheney, D. Robart, J. Mulholland, J. McBride, B. Ireland, B. Jones. Fourth row, left to right: K. White, G. Champion, N. Strickling, C. Dolbee, S. Stickland, L. Snider, B. Sterle, L. Miller, W. Keith, M. Crowell, L. VanHorn, J. Gibbs, E. Owen, S. Smith. Third row, left to right: S. Scribner, F. Thomas, J. Holtz, B. Caltrider, G. Worthington, T. Hemans, G. Slee, D. Norton, B. Carroll, E. Owen, C. Carris, J. Robart, S. Warner, A. Waters, F. Sterle. Second row, left to right: M. Bartlett, T. Kramer, R. Jones, W. Pulver, E. Frederick, D. Starr, P. Cheney, D. Hill, B. Benham, L. Loudenslager, B. Weaver, D. Donaldson, M. Wilhelm, M. Morse, S. Knight. First row, seated, left to right: E. Fox, A. Smiley, E. Pickell, L. Peabody, A. Bruhn, G. Gorham, M. Roy, J. Taylor, J. Sterle.

Chorus

The Chorus this year, composed of sixty-seven pupils, was under the direction of Miss Mary Scott. Besides participating in chapel services, the Chorus gave Christmas, winter, and spring concerts.

The officers for the year were Louise Van Horn, president; Shirley Knight, vice-president; and Barbara Ireland, secretary-treasurer. Louise Van Horn accompanied the Chorus.

Quartet

Standing, left to right: Louise Van Horn, Elizabeth Fox, Gordon Slee.
Seated: Jean Ann McBride.
Not pictured: John Laxton.

Back row, left to right: Agnes Simone, Sharon Miller, Ella Wasper, Jean Ann McBride, Anna Holmes, Phyllis Dutcher, Catherine Jones, Janet Opdyke. Second row, left to right: Miss Scott, Mary Fish, Sue Mills, Sue Ann Haase, Cherie Jones, Lee Perkins, Nancy Smith, Judy Jewett. Front row seated, left to right: Patti Adams, Roberta Rice, Elaine Bergin, Penny Clipper, Diane Duchane, Marlene Howe, Kay Powers.

Glee Club

The Girls' Glee Club consists of twenty-three girls in the seventh, eighth, and ninth grades. The officers elected for the year were Anna Holmes and Sharon Miller, librarians; Patricia Adams, accompanist. Under the direction of Miss Mary Scott, the group took part in chapel services.

Trio

Left to right: Miss Scott, Theo Kramer, Donnis Starr, Sandra Strickland.

First Chair Woodwinds

Standing, left to right: Jack Mulholland, Norma Caraway, Janet Campbell, Joyce Duchane, Phyllis Dutcher.
Seated, left to right: Gloria Burgess, Barbara Jewett, Julia Holmes, Janet Bullen.

First Chair Brass

Standing, left to right: Gordon Slee, Ronald Plakke, Terry Shultis.
Seated, left to right: Janet Fiedler, Dan Norton, Bill Porter.

Girls' Ensemble

Left to right: Bonnie Walker, Barbara Munson, Carilyn Dolbee, Barbara Ireland, Lauralee Peabody, Joyce Robart, Emily Smith, Joyce Duchane.
Front: Jane Dart.

Football Queen

Jo Ann Walker, elected by the student body, was crowned Football Queen of 1952 at the Mason-Howell football game. Members of her court were Carol Crandell, Roberta Evans, Mary Mathias and Connie Washburn. The queen reigned at the postgame dance in the high school gym.

Left to right: Carol, Queen Jo Ann, Mary, Roberta, and Connie.

Basketball Queen

The Basketball Queen of '53, chosen by the student body, was Mary Anderson. Her attendants were Janice Crosby, Barbara Ireland, Pat Middleton, and Connie Washburn. Queen Mary was crowned by the 1952 Queen, Roberta Evans, at the Mason-Grand Ledge game. A dance honoring the Queen and her court was held following the game.

Left to right: Connie, Janice, Roberta, Queen Mary, Pat, and Barbara

Left to right: Pat, Barbara, Queen Mary, Connie, and Janice.

Beauty Barbara

Wanettah and her pal

Mr. & Mrs. Whittaker

Make us some coffee, Liz

Mrs. Wiest and Barb at work

Gerry Nye

Joan Hall

Ready, Martin?

Dale and Marian Every

Tired, girls?

Steady twosome, Jan and Harold

Eat, drink, and be merry, girls

What happened to your hair, Keitha and Bobbie?

Eager seventh graders?

Snowman Bartlett

Gail and Ivan, Maxine and Larry

Ruberta Drake

Sports

Back row, left to right: Doyle Newman, Junior Kranz, Dick Bartlett, Pete Stid, Marvin Shepard, Arthur Newman, Joe Lamphere, Mansil Raymond, Stan Stolz, Bill Post. Second row, left to right: Lyle Foss, Gordon Slee, Joe Roe, Alton Jennings, Jon Davis, Bob Jewett, Bruce Collins, Dan Menovske, Brian Brodberg, Mervyn Crandell, Bob Scofield. Front row, left to right: Coach Lori, Jim Blauvelt, Aaron Hyde, Dale Burgess, Don Lyon, Ron Surato, Dick Laxton, Ralph Ellison, Coach Wallis.

Varsity Football

The Mason High School football team entered the 1952 season rated as one of the best teams in this part of the state. After snapping St. John's winning streak at 26 games in the opener, Mason was beaten by the underdog Charlotte eleven by a score of 18-13. They rebounded to put together a six-game winning streak highlighted by a 20-0 win over a favored Eaton Rapids team. The Mason team was Co-Champion along with Charlotte and Eaton Rapids. Mason will be hit quite hard with the graduation of 15 seniors, but the '53 Bulldogs will be right in the thick of the champions' race.

Mason	19	St. Johns	6
Mason	33	St. Marys	6
Mason	13	Charlotte	18
Mason	27	Everett	12
Mason	27	Howell	13
Mason	27	Holt	7
Mason	20	Eaton Rapids	0
Mason	31	Grand Ledge	0
Mason	28	Belding	6

Back row, left to right: B. Walker, A. Tomlinson, R. Bedell, G. Lamphere, K. LoVette, R. Davis, J. Scutt, R. Fanson, E. LoVette, J. Jones, D. Aleo, G. Kellay, H. Willis. Second row, left to right: B. Diamond, J. Heathman, K. Bateman, M. Squires, E. Clark, J. Howlett, H. Brown, H. Hallenbeck, J. Watkins, T. Feazel, D. Lowe, L. Sedgman. Front row, left to right: Coach Carey, N. Austin, J. Gibbs, W. Keith, W. Clark, A. Weirauch, T. Hunt, L. Miller, D. Green, D. Hall, H. Hill, L. Fellows.

Reserves

The reserve teams, training boys for the future varsity teams, have served their purpose well this year. Mr. Donald Carey was coach of the reserve football squad, and Mr. Louis Lori coached the reserve basketball team.

Back row, left to right: D. Green, J. Howlett, T. Hunt, L. Lee, C. Merindorf, B. Brodberg. Middle row: J. Linden, E. Owen, R. Fanson, J. Heathman, D. Hall, Mr. Lori. Seated, left to right: B. Diamond, K. Horton, L. Foss, B. Cooper, H. Hallenbeck, B. Walker.

Championship Team
1952

Don Lyon, Center
Senior, Co-captain

Jim Blauvelt, End
Senior, Co-captain
All-State
Honorable Mention

Bob Jewett, Halfback
Senior, All-State 2nd team
Most Valuable Player

Ralph Ellison, End
Senior, All-State
Honorable Mention

Dick Laxton, Tackle
Junior

Ron Surato, Guard
Senior

Jon Davis, Fullback
Senior

Dale Burgess, Guard
Senior

Aaron Hyde, Tackle
Senior

Alton Jennings
Halfback, Senior

Bruce Collins
Quarterback, Junior

Coaches Carey, Lori and Wallis discuss football strategy.

"Good Luck" in Tackling The Fullback Brian '55"

Bill Post, Guard
Senior

THE ONE GUY I HATED TO HIT
BILL

Gordon Slee, Fullback
Junior

"to the guy that held that line"
Good Luck
Gordon

Best of luck to the roughest tackle there is. Bob Scofield

Best of luck Art. Newman

Bob Scofield
Quarterback, Junior

Best of luck to the toughest tackle. Don

Art Newman
Tackle, Junior

Marvin Shepard
Tackle, Senior

Remember the good old days on the gridiron
Dick

Dick Bartlett
Guard, Senior

Standing, left to right: Henry Willis, Mervyn Crandell, Loren Shattuck, Warren Wilcox, Mansil Raymond, Bob Jewett, Doug Alderman, Jon Davis, Stan Stolz, Alton Jennings, Dan Menovske, and Monty Crowell. Kneeling: Coach Don Carey.

Varsity Basketball

The Mason High School basketball team started the 1952-53 season as defending Co-Champs of the Capital Circuit. Coach Don Carey displayed a tall, experienced team which rolled up seven straight victories before losing an overtime decision to Charlotte, 55-52. However, this defeat did not discourage them as they came back victorious again.

Doug sinks a basket.

Bob, raise the score!

Monty Crowell
Forward

Loren Shattuck
Guard

Stan Stolz
Guard

Basketball

1952-1953

Jon Davis
Forward

Doug Alderman
Forward

Bob Jewett
Center

Last row, left to **right: Coach Carey**, Jerry Parsons, Jon Davis, Don Lyon, Terry Hunt, Stanley Stolz, First row standing: Ellis Clark, Loren Shattuck, Clarence Randall, Bob Thomas, Bill Rumbles, Lora Wilson, Enos Carl. Lower front row: James Jones, Dick Hall, Charles Merindorf.

Baseball

The Mason Bulldogs ended their 1952 baseball season in fourth place in the Capital Circuit Conference with a record of six wins and four losses.

One of the most brilliant spots during the season was a 9-1 no-hitter pitched by mound ace, Jon Davis, against Eaton Rapids.

Mason	2	Howell	4
Mason	0	Grand Ledge	5
Mason	6	Everett	0
Mason	12	Charlotte	6
Mason	9	Eaton Rapids	1
Mason	0	Howell	2
Mason	9	Everett	1
Mason	5	Grand Ledge	2
Mason	3	Charlotte	6
Mason	5	Eaton Rapids	0

Standing, left to right: Coach Wallis, Larry Miller, David Green, Ralph Ellison, Jim Blauvelt, Aaron Hyde, Lowell McKenzie, Alton Jennings, John Coy, Coach Lori. Front row: Bill Wasper, Leon Lee, Gerald Belt, Bob Caltrider, Bob Scofield, Wesley Clark.

Track and Golf

With a small initial turnout Coach Louis Lori and Ass't Coach Robert Wallis set up the 1952 track squad. Mason won only one meet out of four but was accredited with high individual scoring.

Under the coaching of Maurice Boon the 1952 golf team got off to a late start. They were unfortunate in not winning any matches but gained much practical experience.

Left to right:
Charles Bell
Jerry Wilcox
Stuart Taylor
Douglas Alderman

Standing, left to right: Bonnie Walker, Sharon Phillips, Lola Clark. Seated, left to right: Janice Crosby, Kathy Fell, Geraldine Lewis.

Cheer Leaders

The cheerleaders were chosen by the Student Council this year. The girls, advised by Miss Mary Scott, aroused the school spirit of the students in the weekly pep meetings. On November 8, they attended the Annual Cheerleaders' Convention at Ann Arbor where they learned new cheerleading techniques and yells.

Standing, left to right: Miss Scott, Janice Crosby, Bonnie Walker, Kathy Fell, Sharon Phillips, Lola Clark, Geraldine Lewis. Seated, left to right: Delores Donaldson, Sandra Strickland, Dorene Phillips, Mary Jane Morse.

Ninth English students

Theo

Sharon Miller
sits gracefully

Pretty Judy

Which is up,
Gail or Maxine?

Bury Ivan deep, Dick

Janet

Dale and his car

Jon Davis and Danny Waltz

What's the game, Loreane?

The old faithfuls
at the game

Janet Kenyon

Happy Birthday to Keitha

Majorette--Barbara Allen

Alumni

Bob Arnold--M.S.C.

Nancy Bartlett--M.S.C.

Pat Bartlett--Court House, Mason

Wanda Beebe--P.M.A. Office, Mason

Gerald Belt--M.S.C.

Pat Brown--Boston Insurance, Lansing

Barbara Bunker--Bronson Hospital, Kalamazoo

Ruth Carpenter--State Police Post, East Lansing

Phebe Clancy--Mason

Verna Lou Collins--Albion College

Marilyn Crosby--Court House, Mason

Jan Dart--Dart National Bank

Bill Donaldson--Keifer Blacktop, Lansing

Janis Ervin--Oldsmobile, Lansing

Marjorie Every--Mrs. Gerald Pulver

Wayne Every--U.S. Army

Tim Feazel--Chevrolet Garage, Mason

Shirley Fletcher--Mrs. Russell Rowe

Susan Forche--M.S.C.

Dan Gabel--County Road Commission

Patricia Gallagher--Mrs. Robert Cook

Betty Gannaway--Mrs. Julian Lyon

Edwina Groh--Mrs. Fred Turner, Boston, Mass.

Barbara Guthrie--Oldsmobile, Lansing

Marlene Hart--Mrs. Grover Akers

Alice Hein--M.S.C.

Joyce Hetrick--Boston Insurance, Lansing

Pat Holtz--Court House, Mason

Herb Hovey--Oldsmobile, Lansing

Judy Lamphere--Oldsmobile, Lansing

Ray Lassen--Fisher Body, Lansing

Mildred Laxton--Mrs. Carl Sherwood

Carmon Lee--Hotel Porter, Lansing

Lowell McKenzie--Inglewood, California

Shirley Millis--Lansing

Joyce Morlock--Bell Telephone, Detroit

Marilyn Morris--M.S.C.

Berthadel Moses--Saginaw General Hospital

Betty Murray--G.M.A.C., Lansing

Jerry Newman--Lansing

Clair Otis--U.S. Navy

Betsy Parisian--Barr's Sinclair Service

Phil Parisian--U.S. Air Force

Jerry Parsons--County Road Commission

Doyle Robinson--Ingham County News

Jim Roggow--Houghton School of Engineering

Don Rumbles--Houghton School of Engineering

Doris Schartzer--Mrs. Walter Avon

Doreen Schneeberger--Bell Telephone Company

Kay Scofield -Dr. Jarrett's office, Lansing

Ardith Shaw--Mrs. Keith Douglas, California

Roger Shepard--A & P

Ellen Sherman--M.S.C.

Terry Silsby--Silsby Implement

Joyce Smith--Comptometer, Lansing

Joyce Swaim--Mrs. Lyle Foss, Alaska

Elaine Swan--Court House, Mason

Joanne Tabachki--U. of M.

Stuart Taylor--G.M. Institute

Bob Thomas--U.S. Navy

Bill Wasper--Alma College

Duane Waters--Inglewood, California

Nancy Weaver--Auto Owners, Lansing

Jerry Wilcox--M.S.C.

Donna Winzeler--Wyeth Incorporated

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always be as friendly
as you now are,
Ann

Good luck to a
very funny guy.
Janis Cole
'54

Good luck to you
and little Janet!
Peggy

Best wishes
Roger
Brown

Good luck to a
good Kid.
Chuck Kaggao '61

The Best
of Luck to a swell
Kid. Joann Mutchler